

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	ANTI-ALTERATION SYSTEM FOR HOMEPAGE
Examiner	:	Michael J. Pyzocha
Group Art Unit	:	2137

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

1. I, Zhenyu Gao declare as follows:
2. I am the inventor of the above identified application.
3. I am familiar with the Office Action of May 13, 2006.
4. Evidence of non-obviousness is found in the fact that the BitShield Corp 3GWeb-I-2400 product, which is based on the claimed invention, was a "2005 Best of Interop" award winner (as disclosed in the Office Action Response filed July 21, 2005 in response to the first Office Action). The award is an industry award. The award was based in part on how the product advances the state of the art for secure networking.
5. The published award reads in relevant part:

"BitShield's 3GWeb-I-240 is an integrated "self-defending" Web server and firewall in a single 4U appliance. It provides a protected, public-facing Web server and an internal, secured service capable of detecting any modification, including deletion, of both static HTML and dynamic scripts. If a modification is detected, the 3GWeb-I-2400 restores the original content automatically, preventing site defacement and manipulation of back-end databases or applications. And the 3GWeb-I-

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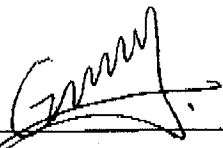
2400 encrypts all original content on disk, so attackers can't glean information from scripts residing on the system.

The device uses apache HTTP and HTTPS and offers app security at both the OS and HTTP layers. In addition, it can defend against typical app-layer threats, such as SQL injection and cookie-tampering attacks."

Ron Anderson, *2005 NetWorld Interop Best of Show Awards*, Network Computing, May 12, 2005, Vol. 16, No. 9, at page 22.

6. The 3GWeb-I-2400 is an embodiment of the present invention.
7. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States codes and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: 7/22/2006

By:   
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